

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/868,177	CATES ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Zachariah Lucas	1648	

All Participants:

(1) Zachariah Lucas.

(2) Michael I. Stewart.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 26 September 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

NA

Claims discussed:

3 and 20

Prior art documents discussed:

NA

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner indicated that the claims would be in condition for allowance if the following amendments were made. In claim 3, the phrase "as a vaccine" would be deleted from line 7, the phrase "prepared as described in Example 3" would be deleted from the end of the claim, the following would be inserted in its place:

- - prepared as follows:

- (i) preparing a sterile suspension of influenza virus propagated in chicken embryos;
- (ii) inactivating the virus in the suspension with formaldehyde;
- (iii) concentrating and purifying the virus in a linear sucrose density gradient solution, where said concentrating and purifying is performed using a continuous flow centrifuge;
- (iv) chemically disrupting the purified inactivated virus using Triton X- 100, resulting in a split-antigen;
- (v) further purifying the split-antigen by chemical means;
- (vi) suspending the purified split-antigen in a sodium phosphate-buffered isotonic sodium chloride solution; and
- (vii) adding to the split-antigen solution a .05% Gelatin stabilizer and the preservative thimerosal at a 1:10,000 concentration. - -.

Claim 20 would be amended to delete the term "immunizing" in line 1, and replace it with the phrase - - inducing an immune response in- -.

The amendments were made to remove language from the claims referring to RSV vaccines or the immunization (as opposed to inducing an immune response) against RSV, and to make claim 3 such that it is complete in itself without reference to the teachings of the disclosure. See e.g., MPEP 2173.05(s).

The Applicant agreed to the amendments, and indicated that an Examiner's Amendment would be acceptable.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner asked Applicant for permission to amend the specification to correct the reference to related applications such that parent application PCT/CA99/01194 is identified as a continuation-in-part of U.S. application 09/213,770. The Applicant agreed to the amendment. .